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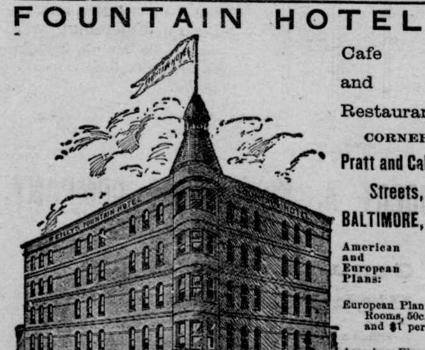
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And soon had they begun to trace Upon that once rose-tinted face The wrinkles; then the gray was there, In tresses hued, once dark and fair. Now feeble, wrinkled, old and gray, Love's debt, devotion, will repay My bosom when I closely press Her aged head, and I'll impress Upon those cheeks and wringled brow Fond kisses that are sweetest now. A few more years, and then at rest There'll lie the one that I love best:

How cares enfeebled her at last,

-GEO ZIMMERMAN. lrvington, Va.

And then a lock of gray I'll keep,

A cherished treasure while asleep

In death she lies so still and cold,

Gives Out an Answer to Mr Montague's Roanoke Speech. (Richmond Dispatch.)

MR. SWANSON REPLIES.

Mr. Swanson has given out a statement in reply to charges made recently by Mr. Montague that Mr. Martin, and is depending upon ma- them." chine methods-chiefly snap primaries-to obtain the gubernatorial

The statement is very dignified, and is not in any way harsh or bitter. Mr. Swanson says he regrets that Mr. Montague has made a violent attack upon a brother Democrat, and concludes by saying that, so far his political friends. as he is concerned, the campaign will be good-tempered and free from held in the State was made by his

A CAREFUL STATEMENT. Mr. Swanson has been several "His friends, who had control of laughingly declined. But Thursday three days' notice. night he gave the Dispatch the fol- "In Goochland his friends, who

which would tend to produce the meeting.

The insinuation contained in Mr. restraining them in future. Montague's speech, that I am a mere "I shall endeavor to conduct my no fair-minded man would make."

SUPPORTED MONTAGUE. "I am perfectly willing to leave an impartial public to determine whether upon all public questions and all other matters, I have not displayed as much decision of character and independence as Mr. Montague.

tin frequently upon public questions and upon public matters. If Mr. Montague's memory will serve him, merce, W. M. Powell & Co., Grocers, John T. Bailey, Grocer, S. Grinels, Va. the Roanoke Convention, I actively To the press of Virginia, in large and earnestly aided him in his can- measure, is due the credit of didacy for Attorney-General, while awakening public attention to the Senator Martin supported another, desirability of sending good and able Many other instances could be cited men to the Legislature. To the press ligations. I am persuaded that a men who will be in sympathy with

> support me. In the same speech he emphasizes the idea that it is the

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Martin for exercising this right of a his influence and efforts recently to deepest draft vessel built anywhere viding, as it has, for the survival of Parson Massey. One is from the

men for exercising the rights of a of what he was talking.

AS TO "SNAP" MEETINGS. and my friends are using the party machinery of this State to his detriment. If he is so earnestly in favor "The first call for a snap primary

friends in Manchester, who had control of the party organization.

ames asked to make some reply to the party organization in Freder-Mr. Montague's charges. He has icksburg, had a mass-meeting on

"I entered this campaign for the tion, called a meeting on one week's will go from West Point to Balti- considerably during the committee Democratic nomination for Governor notice, and did not get the notices more with the wind from the North stages of the bills." with the intention of conducting en- out, so I am told, until three or four when your sloops would not venture tirely a friendly campaign among days before the mass-meeting was Democrats, such as has always ex- held, and did not hold it on a courtisted in Virginia. I have studiously day, as is customary in that county. refrained from saying anything or The mass-meeting was called at 11 encouraging the saying of anything o'clock in the morning, and by this which would in the least reflect upon method many farmers, not having my competitors, and have conducted daily mail, did not know the massmy campaign entirely upon these meeting was held until it was over. lines. I have always thought it wise Those who lived at a distance would in contests within the party to do have been compelled to leave home nothing to engender bitterness, or before breakfast in order to reach

breaches within the party. But self- "Meetings have been called with respect compels me to reply to some equal speed and like notice by his lightedly when the article was read insinuations and reflections upon friends in other counties. In Prince to him. "That's right; that'll make myself contained in Mr. Montague's William, I see by the Washington his old hair crinkle!" "All right," Post, that the chairman of the meet- said the editor, "let me see, what "His insinuation that I am a can- ing actually refused to entertain a are your initials?" "Good heavens," didate at the instigation of Senator motion made for the election of del-Martin, and solely to defeat him, is egates favorable to me, and refused to sign my name to that!" "Wh without truth. I am a candidate on to permit division, but peremptorily not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't my own responsibility, and followed declared the Montague delegates have any one know that I had anymy own volition and wishes in the elected, without giving any chance thing to do with that for the world. matter. I thought that the office of to my friends, who were present.

Governor was one to which any citi- "In Charlotte, where his friends zen had the right to aspire. I flat- dominate the committee, a primary smiled benevolently and said: "Why tered myself that my party services, was refused, though this had been my record and position in Congress, the custom of electing delegates in were such as to entitle me to enter that county for years. If Mr. Monthe lists with others for this honor. tague is bitterly opposed to what he Senator Martin did not inspire, nor represents in his speech, his sincerity which you are afraid to sign your did he suggest, my candidacy. The could be well proved by disapproving assertion that he did so is not true, of this action of his friends, and by

creature of Senator Martin's, and if campaign in accordance with the elected Governor of Virginia would time-honored customs-dignity and be subject to his nomination, is a good will and good temper-which E. CAMDEN ST., Baltimore, Md. slander which I resent, and which have always characterized fights in the Democratic party for gubernatorial honors."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. An exchange says: "It is plain enough from the operation of the new Maryland election-law in Baltimore the other day, that if you wish to "I have differed with Senator Mar- make education a qualification for voting, the best way is the straightforward way. Attempts to fix the ballot so that no illiterate man can vote

where we have differed, both in meas- the public must look for the creation be rather different from what it is toares and on men, according to our of a sentiment which will result in day. That which is acceptable now the number of cases is not in the eparate convictions of duty and ob- the election of proper legistators; will be abominable then. comparison of my record with that the objects of the new Constitution. smoking, drinking and sitting about fatalities. Drugs, Glass, of Mr. Montague's will show equally Nor is it too soon to be considering appeal. Only humanity's dregs will as much independence of thought this matter. The nomination of del- theatres attract. Only cripples will cough, measles and chicken-pox are and independence of action as his. egates to the convention is over, and play cards. Only imbeciles will col- prevailing pretty largely, while I invite Mr. Montague's fullest crit- the next nominations will be for the lect daubs of paint. Only prisoners icism of both my private and public Senate and the House. By the way, will feed in common, only by savages reported from various sections. The life, and would be glad for him to it might be that senators elected this will jewels be worn, only for the in- health officers throughout the State specify any defects or deficiencies in fall will serve only two years. A new sane will entertainments be held and report the sanitary conditions as good. either which would render me un- legislative reapportionment will no only chilnren dance for pleasure.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Win

emphasizes the idea that it is the duty of every citizen to take an active interest in politics, and to see that proper men are selected for office. Yet he denounces Senator

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Windows it is the duty of every citizen to take an active was sick along time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills tory to tell that sport once was a retained by Dr. King's New Life Pills was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills does and in fifteen minutes he left my store so overcome with colle pains that he further three fight with the further work in the firm of the search of the story to tell that sport once was a retained by Dr. King's New Life Pills does and in fifteen minutes he left my store so overcome with colle pains that need to show that their work light with the further to show that their work light with the further to show that their work light with the further three works, only his tore so overcome with colle pains that need to show that their work light with the further to show that their work light with the further three works, only his tore so overcome with colle pains that need the sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this tory to tell that sport once was a remained up my mind to recommend it in the further with colle pains that need the store so overcome with colle pains that need up my mind to recommend it in the further with colle pains that need up my mind to recommend it in the further with colle pains that need up my mind to recommend it in the further with left works and work light agentleman came into my store so overcome with colle pains that need up my mind to recommend it in the further with left works and solution.

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Virginia citizen which he urges all LABORING UNDER A MISTAKE. the year 3,000 will be equality. It To show to what end some of our citizens to exercise. If he honestly Editor Citizen: In looking over is probable that in the pursuit of it contemporaries will go to pervert by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absothinks that because a man holds a a recent issue of your paper I saw there will be an explosion. It is facts and mislead their readers in public office he should not exercise an article headed "The Pungy not equally probable that after the ex- their zeal for their particular candihis influence in behalf of any one who a Game Bird" and written by Capt. plosion quiet will ensue, which is the date for Governor we submit the is a candidate for an office, then he Elms, of West Point, Va. The succession of great events. must disapprove of himself for using writer stated that the pungy is the The world will go on as before, pro- charge of Senater Martin opposing

secure the election of Governor in this part of the country and are the fittest, for mastery by the most gentleman who succeeds Mr. Massey Tyler as Senator. Mr. Montague good sailers in heavy weather. He strenuous, for oblivion to those who and the other is from Judge Morris, has aiding him in his candidacy for further stated the northern built succumb. Governor Congressmen Lamb and yachts that always sail the inter-Congressman Jones. Congressman national races were sloop-rigged and best that has ever been done, is to Massey. Lamb actually aiding him to the ex- could sail within two points of the fealize that tomorrow we die, that the tent of consenting to run as a dele- wind. The writen must remember past is gone, the future remote, gate in his behalf in Henrico county, that the north has some of those the present alone effective.—Edgar If it is improper for Senator Martin yachts that draw 21 feet of water Sallus, to aid me, it is equally improper for while the heaviest draft rungy that these gentlemen to aid Mr. Montague. we have in our waters is the "Ruth A SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOW. Mr. Massey to my certain knowledge, and

he will reprimand these gentlemen says that the pungy is the deepest weeks back, a small committee of a for exercising the influence of their draft vessels built anywhere in this particular trades'-union in Richmond positions to aid him in this cam- part of the country. He also spoke city passed resolutions favoring Mr. paign. From what I learn, he is about the "Flora Elsie" and said Montague and condemning Mr. very grateful to these gentlemen, that she would outsail any pungy Swanson. Zeal got the better of and has only ill-will against those ever built on the bay. Capt. Elms truth and judgment, and pretty friends as far as I know.' he cannot induce to support himself. is a brother to the man he spoke soon the mistake was discovered I make no complaint of these gentle- about and said that be knew nothing and the boomers have since tried

candidacy. I recognize that they read the exchange of goods between could not be recalled. have a right to their opinions and Greenland and Denmark, which, as Because of the effort to misrepretheir preferences, and I have no cause a rule, is carried on exclusively by sent Richmond's labor people the Swanson is controlled by Senator of complaint or grievance against nine vessels belonging to the Green-following letter from President land Company-five brigs, three Samuel Gompers, of the American on the subject of Mr. Perkins or somebarks and one small steamer - Federation of Labor, to President one else's opposition to Mr. Massey, and "I am astonished at his outcry that and they are not sloops. If Capt. John Krausse, of the Richmond in every one of them he discouraged the Elms knows what a sloop is I am of Trades and Labor Council, regardthe opinion that he doesn't know ing the attitude of Congressman the compass when he says that a Claude A. Swanson towards measures of reform and fair and equitable sloop can go within two points of affecting the labor people, has been methods, his time could be well the wind. If they sail so well, why published. It reads: spent in restraining the actions of did he say "especially if the wind "Dear Sir and Brother:-Your

was fair?" if you were to take the rudder and Congress.

tell the bow from the stern.

J. M. STEPHENS.

MAKING CATSPAWS OF NEWS PAPERS.

roasting a citizen, "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline is one of the most successful fish and of what was wanted, and wrote an article that was a scorcher. "That's when he sold out his business to A I cannot afford to get into a scrap should I mix up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to

The interview above told is by no means unique. Nearly every newspaper sauctum has heard many such conversations, although happily they are less frequent than in former years. Political warfare is not so bitter, neither so personal as a score of years ago, and newspapers are not so often asked to become catspaws. As a general proposition, no one should offer a communication to a newspaper unless he is willing to arguments, the authors of which let only .- Titusville (Pa.) Courier.

worthy of note." IN THE YEAR 3,000. It is legitimate to predict that a thousand years hence civilization will

either which would render me unworthy of the high office of Governor."

How about lamb and jones.

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"If he is sincere and consistent, A Price" drawing but 11 feet; yet he Newspaper readers recall that, some to hush the matter up. The thing citizen to aid Mr. Montague in his I would like for Capt. Elms to was done, though, and the action

Probably the Captain has been and contents noted. You ask what running one of those sloops that be- is the record of Congressman Claude long up on the Susquehanna that A. Swanson in regard to the differhave centreboards on each side, and ent labor bills which were before bowsprit off the captain could not "It is only fair to him to say, and

also to our movement, that he favored I am sorry the captain is laboring and supported every bill in the interunder a mistake, for there are a few ests of labor which came before the had control of the party organiza- pungies on the Chesapeake Bay that House of Representatives, and aided

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DOINGS IN CHINA. General Chaffee's troops have evacuated all parts of China except the Forbidden City. Russia, in a note to the powers, de-

clares that she will maintain the

"present temporary situation in

Manchuria." China has offered to open the whole Empire to the trade of the world provided the indemnity claims

Now that the indemnity is fixed by the powers at \$337,000,000 it is sign his name thereto; the reader asked how this outrageous sum is to gives little weight to statements or be raised by China. A writer says: "The poverty of China is heart-breaktheir names be known to the editor ing. While some of the immense fortunes of the globe are found there, yet such abject poverty I have not seen elsewhere. The patience and endurance of the millions while hunger and cold stand at the door are

> Small-pox in the State. Small-pox is still prevailing in

many sections of the State, though aggregate as great as a month ago. Only to the entirely degraded will The disease is mild, with a few In many counties whooping

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following statements relative to the who was mainly instrumental in get-Meanwhile the best we can do, the ting Mr. Perkins to oppose Mr.

"Senator Martin took no part as far as I observed in the recent fight over the conthe nominating of any candidate against

Massey, and was largely instrumental in against him. Mr. Perkins was not an anti-convention man, and his high standing ability and general popularity made him an ideal candidate. I had one or two conversations with Senator Martin

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